Commencement

The University of Memphis

University Mace

The University Mace, a symbol of leadership and authority, is a visual embodiment of tradition in academic circles. Presented during the institution's 75th anniversary in 1987, the mace is displayed only at formal events attended by faculty and top administrators dressed in full academic regalia. The evolution of the University's name is depicted on silver disks on the mace's bronze head.

University Banner

The University banner is often used at formal events, proudly displaying our University seal. The seal, which was introduced in 2003, incorporates symbols that are unique to The University Of Memphis. The Mace is the center, surrounded by the traditional laurel wreath, and anchored by the book of knowledge bearing our founding date of 1912. The University's positioning line, "Dreamers, Thinkers. Doers.", appears in Latin at the bottom portion of the seal. Translated the line means: To dream. To think. To do.

Presidential Medallion

The Presidential Medallion signifies position, authority and trust and is worn by the President during official academic functions at the University. Commissioned by a group of distinguished alumni and friends and presented to the University in 1974, the Presidential Medallion combines institutional symbols with chain links honoring all presidents of the University.

SUMMER CONVOCATION

OF THE

NINETY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT

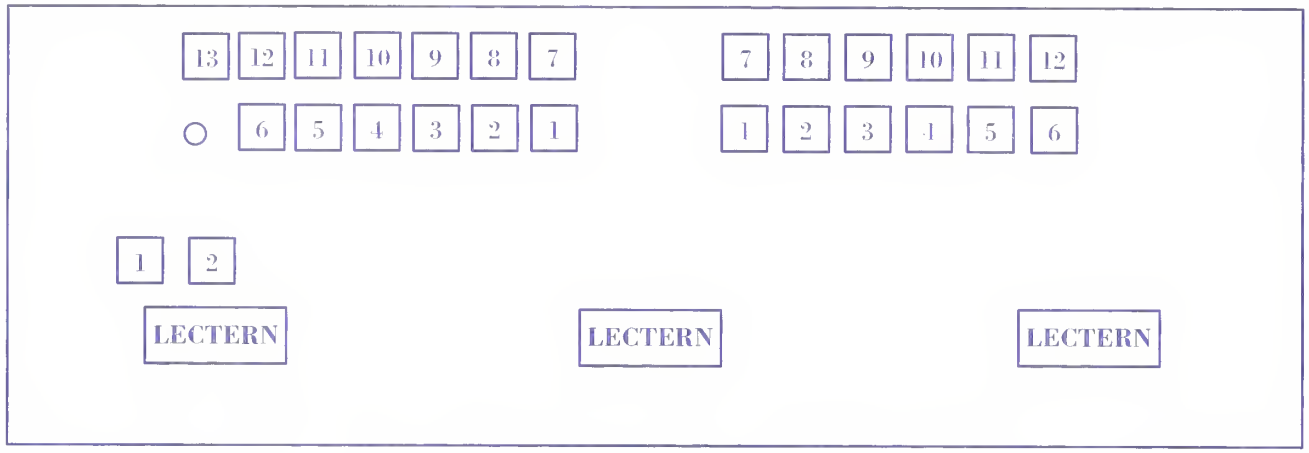
The University of Memphis

Sunday, 3:00 P. M.

August 13, 2006

FedExForum

PRESIDENT'S PLATFORM PARTY



Left Side

1. **Dr. Ralph J. Faudree**, Provost
2. **Mr. Charles Lee**, Vice President for Business and Finance
3. **Dr. Douglas E. Hurley**, Vice President for Information Technology and CIO
4. **Ms. Maegan D. Ratliff**, President, Student Government Association
5. **Mr. Rob Evans**, President, Board of Directors, University Alumni Association
6. **Dr. Patricia M. Stevens**, President, Faculty Senate
7. **Ms. Tia M. Russell**, Soloist
8. **Dr. Dan L. Lattimore**, Vice Provost for Extended Programs, Dean, University College
9. **Dr. Richard R. Ranta**, Dean, College of Communication and Fine Arts
10. **Dr. Ric A. Hovda**, Dean, College of Education
11. **Dr. Maurice I. Mendel**, Dean, School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology
12. **Dr. Marjorie F. Luttrell**, Dean, Loewenberg School of Nursing
13. **Dr. Sylverna V. Ford**, Dean, University Libraries

Right Side

1. **Dr. Shirley C. Raines**, President
2. **Dr. Jerome A. Goldstein**, Speaker
3. **Dr. W. Harry Feinstone**, Honorary Degree Recipient
4. **Dr. Barbara J. Taller**, Associate Professor, Department of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences
5. **The Honorable Maxine A. Smith**, Member, Tennessee Board of Regents
6. **Ms. Julie A. Johnson**, Vice President for Advancement
7. **Dr. Chrisann Schiro-Geist**, Senior Vice Provost for Academic Affairs
8. **Dr. James R. Smoot**, Dean, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law
9. **Dr. Karen D. Weddle-West**, Vice Provost for Graduate Programs
10. **Dr. Linda A. Bennett**, Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
11. **Dr. John J. Pepin**, Dean, Fogelman College of Business and Economics
12. **Dr. Steven M. Slack**, Associate Dean, Herff College of Engineering

1. **Ms. Roxana L. Gee**, Associate Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

1. **Dr. Robert W. McDowell**, Associate Professor, College of Communication and Fine Arts, Pronouncer

PROGRAM

PRESIDING . . . . . Dr. Ralph J. Faudree
Provost

PRELUDE and FANFARE
Overture for Band, Op. 24 . . . . . *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartoldy*
Fanfare No. 5 . . . . . *Nowak*
River City Concert Band
Dr. Sidney J. McKay, Conductor

PROCESSIONAL*
Pomp and Circumstance . . . . . *Sir Edward Elgar*

PRESENTATION OF COLORS* . . . . . The Color Guard
United States Naval Reserve Officer Training Corps Honor Guard

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM* . . . . . *Francis Scott Key*
Ms. Tia M. Russell, Soloist

SALUTATIONS TO THE CLASS
President, Student Government Association . . . . . Ms. Maegan D. Ratliff
President, University of Memphis Alumni Association . . . . . Mr. Rob Evans

THE PRESIDENT'S WELCOME . . . . . Dr. Shirley C. Raines
President of the University

ADDRESS . . . . . Dr. Jerome A. Goldstein
Recipient, 2006 Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award
Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences

HONORARY DEGREE CEREMONY . . . . . Dr. Faudree

PRESENTATION OF THE HONORARY DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY . . . . . Dr. Shirley C. Raines

RESPONSE . . . . . Dr. W. Harry Feinstone
Recipient, Honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy
Scientist, Researcher, Philanthropist

PRESENTATION OF THE CANDIDATES . . . . . The Academic Deans
CONFERRAL OF DEGREES IN COURSE . . . . . Dr. Shirley C. Raines
PRONOUNCERS . . . . . Dr. Robert W. McDowell
Ms. Roxana L. Gee

The Doctoral Degrees
The Specialist, Master Degrees, and Baccalaureate Degrees

THE ALMA MATER* . . . . . *J. W. Brister*
Ms. Russell

RECESSIONAL*
March No. 1 . . . . . *Sir Edward Elgar*

***Please stand as you are able**

Guests are requested to remain in guest seating during the ceremony, and, after the Alma Mater, to remain in place until the Platform Party has departed.

THE TENNESSEE BOARD OF REGENTS

The University of Memphis in one of 46 institutions in the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the seventh largest system of higher education in the nation. The Tennessee Board of Regents is the governing board for this system which comprises six universties, 14 community colleges and 26 area technology centers. The TBR system enrolls more than 80 percent of all Tennessee students attending public institutions of higher education.

MEMBERS OF THE BOARD

THE HONORABLE PHIL BREDESEN, Governor of Tennessee, Chairman, *ex officio*

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THE HONORABLE JONAS KISBER, JR., *Jackson*

THE HONORABLE ROBERT P. THOMAS., *Nashville*

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THE HONORABLE MAXINE A. SMITH, *Memphis*

THE HONORABLE WILLIAM H. WATKINS, JR., *Memphis*

DR. CHARLES W. MANNING, *Chancellor*

DR. JEROME A GOLDSTEIN

Recipient, 2006 Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award
Professor, Department of Mathematical Sciences, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Jerome A. Goldstein, a professor of mathematical sciences and an internationally renowned mathematician, was the recipient of the 2006 Willard R. Sparks Eminent Faculty Award at the University of Memphis. Goldstein is recognized throughout the world as one of the leading experts in semigroup theory. His book on linear subgroups is regarded as the definitive resource on applications of linear semigroups to physics, engineering, and biology. Goldstein has made vital contributions to the fields of partial differential equations, mathematical physics, and functional analysis. A member of the University of Memphis faculty since 1996, he has received numerous honors. In 2004, he was awarded the Dunavant Professorship, and received the University of Memphis Alumni Association's Distinguished Research Award in 2002.

DR. W. HARRY FEINSTONE

Recipient, Honorary Degree of Doctor of Philosophy
Scientist, Researcher, Philanthropist

W. Harry Feinstone was born in a part of Germany that is now Poland. After immigrating to the United States, he studied at the University of Arkansas and the Johns Hopkins School of Public Health. It was at Johns Hopkins that he began his research in treating infectious diseases. In a remarkable 37-year career in pharmaceutical research, Feinstone worked for some 30 companies, including Schering-Plough, where he retired as vice-president for research and development. Feinstone's work produced a number of advances in public health, including sulfa drugs, broncho-dilators and many more over-the-counter drugs. Feinstone holds 17 patents, including one for his work on the antacid, Di-Gel. After retiring, Feinstone served as a research professor at the University of Memphis, where he supported development of a concentration in Molecular Biology and endowed the Feinstone Professorship in Molecular Biology. The W. Harry Feinstone Center for Genomic Research was established through his imagination and financial support.

ACADEMIC DRESS

The following information is to help our visitors identify the costumes seen in the commencement procession:

Academic dress evolved from religious habit worn by faculty in the ancient universities who were members of religious orders. For centuries these gowns distinguished students from their fellow citizens; sometimes this distinction in dress symbolized unfortunate controversies between "town and gown." The European habit of using academic robes came to this country in the eighteenth century with the founding of what is now Columbia University. In 1895, American universities and colleges standardized their styles of academic costumes, and this system, with occasional modifications, is still in force. Today, the various colors, trimmings, and patterns of gown, hood, and cap are all traditional and symbolize both the degree and field of learning.

GOWNS: American academic gowns are usually of black material, and their pattern varies with the degree held. The bachelor gowns are relatively simple in design with a closed front and long, pointed, open sleeves. Master's gowns have an open front with long, closed sleeves, the arms extending through a slit at the elbow, giving the appearance of short sleeves. Doctoral gowns are the most elaborate with velvet panels down the open front and three velvet bars on the bell-shaped sleeves.

HOODS: The hoods, differing in length for the three degrees (bachelor's, master's, and doctor's), are lined with the colors of the institution that granted the degree. Hoods are also trimmed with the color that heralds the major field of learning.

CAPS: A square mortarboard is the approved headgear. The tassel, fastened to the middle point of the top of the cap, is black or the color appropriate to the subject; it may be gold if the holder has a doctor's degree. The University of Memphis has adopted the practice of having candidates for the bachelor degree wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left at the moment when the degrees are awarded to them.

In the last few years, many universities have decided to return to a distinctive gown design. For instance, Columbia's is now slate gray, Rochester's a dandelion yellow, Northwestern's is purple. The doctoral gown, with facing of black velvet, now has sleeve bands in the color of the wearer's discipline. Some have replaced the mortarboard with a soft velvet tam with a gold tassel.

Following is a list of the hood and tassel colors that represent several categories of learning:

Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Audiology	Forest Green
Speech Pathology	Royal Blue
City & Regional Planning	Scarlet Red
Commerce, Accountancy, Business	Sapphire Blue
Communication Arts	Silver Gray
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Health Administration	Green
Journalism	Crimson
Law	Purple
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	White
Physical Education	Light Blue
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron

All hoods are *edged* with the above colors. These same colors may be used for the facing and sleeve bars of doctoral gowns and tassels on bachelors' and masters' caps.

The *lining* of the hood indicates the university granting the degree—for The University of Memphis, blue and gray. Among other institutional colors represented at this commencement are those for Arkansas, red and white; Chicago, maroon; Columbia, light blue and white chevron; Duke, royal blue with white chevron; Emory, navy blue with gold chevron; Harvard, crimson; Illinois, navy blue with two orange chevrons; University of Iowa, old gold; Kansas, navy blue with cardinal chevron; Northwestern, purple with gold chevrons; Ohio State, scarlet with silver gray chevron; Rice, silver above blue; Texas, white above orange; Vanderbilt, black and gold, Wisconsin, bright red; Yale, royal blue.

HISTORICAL HERITAGE

For almost a century, the University of Memphis has been a catalyst for progress in the city of Memphis, the state of Tennessee and the surrounding Mid-South region. As a doctoral degree-granting metropolitan research university, we are committed to excellence at all levels: undergraduate, graduate and professional.

The University of Memphis' roots date back to 1912 when it began as West Tennessee State Normal School and its main purpose was to educate public school teachers. While our name has changed several times throughout the years, the University has continued to be guided by the principles of academic integrity, sound management and equal opportunity.

The main campus lies in the heart of a widespread metropolis and combines the convenience of a large city with the atmosphere of a residential neighborhood. Additionally, the University consists of several satellite campuses, including Collierville, Dyersburg, Millington and Jackson.

As the flagship of the Tennessee Board of Regents system, the University of Memphis awards more than 3,000 degrees annually. Divisions of study include the College of Arts and Sciences, Fogelman College of Business and Economics, the College of Communication and Fine Arts, the College of Education, Herff College of Engineering, Loewenberg School of Nursing, University College, Graduate School, Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law and the School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology.

The University offers 15 bachelor's degrees in more than 50 majors and 70 concentrations, master's degrees in over 45 subjects, doctoral degrees in 21 disciplines, a specialist's degree in education, the Juris Doctor and an ever-expanding online degree program. Reflecting on its commitment to the highest levels of excellence in teaching and national prominence in research, the University of Memphis has five Centers of Excellence and 25 Chairs of Excellence. Its full-time faculty number over 850.

Our wireless campus educates more than 20,000 students each year, and our faculty have won national awards ranging from Emmys and Grammys to the prestigious Peabody Award.

Recent additions to the campus landscape include the FedEx Institute of Technology, the Kemmons Wilson School of Hospitality and Resort Management, the John Wilder Student Services Tower and the Michael D. Rose Theatre Lecture Hall. In 2009, we will relocate the Cecil C. Humphreys School of Law to the historic U.S. Customs House and Post Office in downtown Memphis, a significant achievement for both the city and the University.

While instruction, service and research are our primary emphases, the University also commits its resources to the social, cultural and economic welfare of the region through partnerships with many public and private organizations.

As we move toward our centennial anniversary in 2012, the University of Memphis is poised to enhance its national and international reputation as one of America's great metropolitan research universities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

The Student Government Association is the voice of students at the University of Memphis. The SGA is comprised of three branches of government: executive, judicial (Student Court) and legislative (Senate). Elections are held in April. In 2005, the SGA held its first online election.

The SGA funds travel for individual students and organizations, including trips to conferences relating to the student's field of academic interest and leadership conferences. It sponsors Frosh Camp to help incoming first-time freshmen establish friendships, learn about what is offered on campus, begin the adjustment to college life, and have a successful first year. The SGA also sponsors the Mr. and Ms. U of M contest during football Homecoming each fall.

Student senators present resolutions as bills to the Student Senate for benefit of the general student body.

2006-2007 Officers

Maegan D. Ratliff, *President*
Kimberly Jones, *Vice President*
Jaqeelah Williams, *Speaker of the Senate*
David Jones, *Chief Justice*

UNDERGRADUATE

CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

GRADUATION WITH DISTINCTION

Based on a grading system of "A" as 4.0, three designations of graduation honors are recognized.*

Summa Cum Laude	With Highest Distinction	3.80 - 4.00	Gold Cord
Magna Cum Laude	With High Distinction	3.50 - 3.79	Crimson Cord
Cum Laude	With Distinction	3.25 - 3.49	White Cord

GRADUATION WITH HONORS

With the approval of the University Honors Council, The University of Memphis offers several departmental honors programs. These programs involve a combination of special honors course work, independent study, and usually an honors thesis or project. Students who successfully complete a departmental honors program are awarded their degrees with honors in their area of concentration (e.g., With Honors in English).

*Note: **Because of time limitations imposed in preparing this program for commencement, listing for graduation with distinction was based on a minimum of forty-five (45) graded semester hours and the grade point average as of the term prior to the final semester. Final determination of graduation with distinction will be based on a minimum of fifty (50) graded semester hours, including the final semester, and on the cumulative grade point average as of graduation.**

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS

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ASSOCIATION

The University of Memphis Alumni Association is more than 70 years old and represents the interests of more than 128,000 alumni of the University. The mission of the Alumni Association is to engage alumni, former students and friends in three challenges: advocating the ideals of the University, advancing its welfare and fostering life-long relationships with the institution. It seeks to achieve this mission through communication, activities and events that involve and inform alumni.

Advocating the Ideals of your University: The motto of the University of Memphis is Dreamers, Thinkers, Doers. The Alumni Association's Board of Directors and members work with the University to uphold this motto for the University and its graduates.

Advancing the Welfare of your University: The activities and programs of the Alumni Association are governed by a volunteer alumni Board of Directors. The diverse interests of alumni are represented through the Alumni Council.

Fostering Life-Long Relationships with your University: You can stay connected to your University through the Alumni Association. Visit our web page, where you can sign up to receive communications like e-news, *The University of Memphis* magazine and keep in touch with fellow alumni through the alumni directory. We also encourage you to use the web page to let us know what's happening with you by submitting information to class notes.

The Alumni Association supports academics at the University of Memphis with more than 30 student scholarships and eleven faculty and staff awards for Excellence in Teaching, Research and Advising. Outstanding alumni are recognized each year at the Distinguished Alumni Awards -- a gala event held in the spring. The Alumni Association also assists with student recruitment and retention.

With more than 50 clubs, chapters and programs based on academics, geography or a specific interest, there is sure to be a place for you in the Alumni Association. Get involved by mentoring a current student, sponsoring a scholarship or nominating a favorite professor for an award. Socialize with other tigers at the Distinguished Alumni Awards or a Tiger watch party. Network at one of the hundreds of events and meeting that we sponsor throughout the year. But most importantly – Stay True Blue with an Alumni Association membership.

For more information or to join the University of Memphis Alumni Association, call (901) 678-2586.

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THE GRADUATE SCHOOL

Karen D. Weddle-West, Ph.D.
Vice Provost for Graduate Programs

The Graduate School of The University of Memphis is the center of advanced study and research within the University. The basic objectives of The Graduate School are: (a) to preserve and disseminate knowledge now available in the humanities, the sciences, and the various professional areas represented by the departmental graduate faculties; (b) to extend knowledge through basic research; and (c) to prepare men and women to assume a more responsible and useful role in society.

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Matthew Wester – School of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology
B.A., 1993, Sonoma State University

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Louis George Gamble, Jr. – Department of Leadership
B.A., 1974, University of Guam
M.A., 1976, Georgia Southern College
Dissertation: "*Online Education with WebCT: A Practical Look at Pedagogy and Instructor Competencies*"
Major Professor: Dr. James I. Penrod

Zondrah Williams Greene – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1991, Memphis State University
M.A., 1995, Saint Louis University
Dissertation: "*An Exploratory Study of the Effects of Parental Racial Socialization Attitudes on African American Children*"
Major Professor: Dr. Nancy J. Nishimura

Canidra C. Henderson – Department of Leadership
B.A., 1996, The University of Mississippi
M.S., 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*An Examination of the Relationship between the Existence of a Trust-Based Climate and Teacher Retention in Urban Middle Schools*"
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

Cassandra B. Holder-Ballard – Department of Leadership
A.S., 1982, Tennessee State University
B.S., 1984, Tennessee State University
M.P.A., 1990, Memphis State University
Dissertation: "*Cultural Competence in Dental Hygiene Students*"
Major Professor: Dr. Barbara Mullins Nelson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION *(continued)*

Timothy Robert Holler – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1988, Crichton College
M.S., 1990, Memphis State University
Dissertation: "*The Importance of Client Personality in the Prediction of Preference for a Counseling Approach*"
Major Professor: Dr. N. Dewaine Rice

Jacques D. Singleton – Department of Instruction & Curriculum Leadership
B.S., 1993, The University of Southern Mississippi
M.S.W., 1999, The University of Southern Mississippi
Dissertation: "*Are Alternative Certification Programs Doing the Job? A Closer Look at the University of Memphis' Special Education Institute*"
Major Professor: Dr. Janna Siegel Robertson

Tasharah Michelle Wilson – Department of Leadership
B.S.Ed., 2000, Arkansas State University
M.S., 2001, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: "*The Features and Practices of Three Mid-South Principal Preparation Programs*"
Major Professor: Dr. Reginald L. Green

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Scott A. Baldwin – Department of Psychology
B.S., 2001, Brigham Young University
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Publication Bias in Psychotherapy Meta-Analyses*"
Major Professor: Dr. David M. Murray

Marcelle Renee Bergeron – Department of Psychology
B.A., 2000, Louisiana Tech University
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*The Generalizability of Externalizing Behavior Composites and Subscale Scores across Time, Rater, and Instrument*"
Major Professor: Dr. Randy G. Floyd

Wendy Johanna Biss – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 2000, The University of Nebraska
M.A., 2002, College of William and Mary
Dissertation: "*Equality and Satisfaction within Women's Same-Sex Relationships: The Role of Relational and Sexual Identity Factors*"
Major Professor: Dr. Sharon G. Horne

Melissa McGhee Butler – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1997, Clark Atlanta University
M.A., 1999, The University of Georgia
Dissertation: "*An Examination of Role Strain, Womanist Identity, and John Henryism on the Health and Cardiovascular Risk of African American Women*"
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas V. Sayger

Hui Chen – Department of Computer Science
B.S., 1993, China University of Mining & Technology
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Cache Access and Replacement for Wireless Data Access*"
Major Professor: Dr. Yang Xiao

Jinn-Shin Chen – Department of Management
B.I.T., 1990, Soochow University
M.B.A., 1994, The University of Rhode Island
Dissertation: "*International Acquisition Outcomes and Corporate Governance: The Role of Directors*"
Major Professor: Dr. Peter Wright

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(continued)*

Rhonda Basham Clarke – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1988, Memphis State University
M.A., 1999, The University of Memphis
Ed.S., 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Undergraduate Mathematic Students: How Do Differences in Motivation and Learning Strategy Use Affect Performance?*"
Major Professor: Dr. Susan Magun-Jackson

William Tolbert Dalton III – Department of Psychology
B.S., 1997, Mississippi State University
M.A., 1999, Appalachian State University
Dissertation: "*Family Functioning and Children's Progress in Outpatient Treatment for Overweight*"
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine M. Kitzmann

Bethany Marie Dunn – Department of Philosophy
B.A., 1998, Salisbury University
M.A., 2001, Miami University of Ohio
Dissertation: "*Rethinking Hobbesian Power: A Critical Engagement with Arendt, Foucault, and Agamben*"
Major Professor: Dr. Robert L. Bernasconi

Grant H. Fenner – Department of Management
B.B.A., 1997, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Technology-Assisted Supplemental Work: An Empirical Examination of its Antecedents, Outcomes, and Moderators*"
Major Professor: Dr. Robert W. Renn

David A. Fritz – Department of Management
B.A., 1978, Lenoir-Rhyne College
M.B.A., 1982, Indiana University
M.Div., 1994, Lutheran School of Theology at Chicago
Dissertation: "*Entrepreneurial Behaviors and Performance: An Empirical Investigation into the Components of Entrepreneurial Orientation and Their Impacts and Interactions with Environmental Munificence and Performance in a Non-Profit Context*"
Major Professor: Dr. Peter S. Davis

Ciprian G. Gal – Department of Mathematical Sciences
B.S., 2000, University of Cluj-Napoca
Dissertation: "*Wentzell Boundary Conditions in the Context of Wave Equations, Sturm-Liouville Operators and Cahn-Hilliard Models*"
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Jerome A. Goldstein & Dr. Gisele R. Goldstein

Leslie Adam Gellis – Department of Psychology
B.A., 1995, State University of New York at Albany
M.S., 2003, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*The Link between Education and Sleeping Difficulties: The Role of Sleep Hygiene*"
Major Professor: Dr. Bettina M. Beech

Jill Graper Hernandez – Department of Philosophy
B.A., 1999, Taylor University
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Dissertation: "*Impermissibility, Moral Worth, and the Normative Sources of Action*"
Major Professor: Dr. Sarah Clark Miller

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B.S., 1992, Lambuth University
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Dissertation: "*Differential Adjustment Patterns of Women Abused during Childhood: Family and Peer Relations as Moderators*"
Major Professor: Dr. Katherine M. Kitzmann

Alan Ivy – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.B.L., 1999, Ozark Christian College
M.M.F.T., 2001, Abilene Christian University
Dissertation: "*The Influence of a Surrender Style of Coping and Empathy on Marital and Sexual Satisfaction*"
Major Professor: Dr. Sara K. Bridges

Zhou Ji – Department of Computer Science
B.S., 1989, University of Science & Technology of China
M.S., 1992, University of Science & Technology of China
M.S., 2000, The University of Memphis
Ph.D., 2000, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Negative Selection Algorithms: From the Thymus to the V-detector*"
Major Professor: Dr. Dipankar Dasgupta

Katherine Jane Kelly – Department of Counseling, Educational, Psychology & Research
A.A.S., 1978, Niagara County Community College
B.B.A., 1980, Niagara University
M.S., 2002, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: "*Fathers' Perceived Contributions to the Development of Values and Psychosocial Skills of Their Children: A Qualitative Study*"
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas V. Sayger

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B.S.B.A., 2000, The University of Tennessee at Martin
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Dissertation: "*The Effects of Internal Marketing Program Implementation*"
Major Professor: Dr. Gregory W. Boller

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B.E, 1997, East China University of Science & Technology
M.E., 2000, East China University of Science & Technology
M.S., 2002, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "*Development of Multianalyte Electrochemical Immunoassays*"
Major Professor: Dr. Erno Lindner

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B.S., 1992, Kakatiya University
M.S., 1994, University of Hyderabad
M.B.A., 1997, Bharathidasan Institute of Management
Dissertation: "*Online Brand Community Participation: Antecedents and Consequences*"
Major Professor: Dr. Balaji Krishnan

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B.E., 1998, Gujarat University
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Dissertation: "*New Venture Growth Prospects: Linking Internal Resources to the Market*"
Major Professor: Dr. Peter S. Davis

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B.S., 1999, Auburn University of Montgomery
M.S., 2002, Southern Christian University
Dissertation: "*Depression and the Clustering of Cardiovascular Disease Risk Factors: Racial and Socioeconomic Disparities Among Women in the South*"
Major Professor: Dr. Suzanne H. Lease

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B.S.E.E., 1988, Addis Ababa University
M.E., 1992, Indian Institute of Science
Dissertation: "*Cognitively Inspired Decision Making for Software Agents: Integrated Mechanisms for Action Selection, Expectation, Automatization and Non-Routine Problem Solving*"
Major Professor: Dr. Stanley P. Franklin

Andrew Gregory Olney – Department of Computer Science
B.A., 1998, University of London
M.S. 2001, University of Sussex
Dissertation: "*Unsupervised Induction of Latent Semantic Grammars with Application to Parsing*"
Major Professor: Dr. T. Lee McCanley

Diana Cumings Outlaw – Department of Biology
B.A., 1998, Sonoma State University
M.A., 2001, Sonoma State University
Dissertation: "*Molecular Systematics, Historical Biogeography and Morphological Evolution in 'Ficedula' Flycatchers*"
Major Professor: Dr. Gary Voelker

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY *(continued)*

Laura Werner Plexico – School of Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology
B.S., 1999, The University of Montevallo
M.A., 2002, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: *"Copying Responses to Stuttering: A Grounded Theory Analysis"*
Major Professor: Dr. Walter H. Manning

Andrea Joy Raphael – Department of Earth Sciences
B.S., 1997, Syracuse University
M.S., 2000, The University of New Orleans
Dissertation: *"Seismogenesis and the Time Dependence of Crustal Strength"*
Major Professor: Dr. Paul A. Bodin

Yulia V. Tolstikova-Mast – Department of Communication
B.A, 1993, Rostov State Pedagogical University
M.A., 2000, Purdue University
Dissertation: *"Building Successful Global Organizational Networks: A Model of International Interorganizational Professional Communication"*
Major Professor: Dr. Pradeep Sopory

Javier delBarco Trillo – Department of Biology
Licenciatura, 1999, University of Barcelona
Dissertation: *"Sperm Competition and Post-Partum Estrus Studies in the Meadow Vole, Microtus pennsylvanicus"*
Major Professor: Dr. Michael H. Ferkin

Ayşe Uruk – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1999, Middle East Technical University
M.S., 2001, Middle East Technical University
Dissertation: *"The Adaptation Process of Turkish Individuals Living in the United States: An Integrated Framework"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas V. Sayger

Terri L. White – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.S., 1997, Arkansas State University
Ed.S., 2000, Arkansas State University
Dissertation: *"An Investigation into Vicarious Traumatization, Secondary Traumatic Stress, and Burnout across Groups in the Helping Professions"*
Major Professor: Dr. Richard K. James

J. Michael Wood, Jr. – Department of Counseling, Educational Psychology & Research
B.A., 1994, The University of Arkansas
M.S., 1998, University of Central Arkansas
Dissertation: *"Delinquency and Deviancy: A Path Analytic Study of the Pathways to Adolescent Sexual Offending Based on the Age of their Victims"*
Major Professor: Dr. Thomas V. Sayger

Hong Zhou – Department of Mathematical Sciences
B.E., 1985, Hua Zhong University of Science & Technology
M.E., 1988, Hua Zhong University of Science & Technology
M.S., 2005, The University of Memphis
Dissertation: "Optimal Fold-Over Plans for Three-Level Fractional Factorial Designs"
Co-Major Professors: Dr. Lih-Yuan Deng & Dr. Manohar L. Aggarwal

CECIL C. HUMPHREYS SCHOOL OF LAW

Dean James R. Smoot, J.D.

The faculty of the School of Law is proud to present for conferral of the Juris Doctor degree the men and women who have successfully met all of the requirements for graduation as established by the School of Law. These graduates are not only prepared to enter into the practice of law at this time, but they are prepared for a lifetime of leadership in the legal profession. The School of Law endeavors to inculcate in each graduate a sense of responsibility to improve the providing of legal services to all persons and segments of society. Above all, the School of Law endeavors to impress upon each graduate the necessity for maintaining high ethical standards which are expected of lawyers in today's society. These graduates are entering a profession that is vital to the preservation of a free and democratic society, and they are well prepared for the challenges that lie ahead.

JURIS DOCTOR

Ashley James Reed
B.S., Union University, 2003

Kristen Annette Rowan
B.A., Cornell University, 2002

THE SCHOOL OF AUDIOLOGY AND SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY

Dean Maurice I. Mendel, Ph.D.

The School of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology provides students with the fundamentals of communication processes and disorders that provoke critical thinking and problem solving. At the **master's level,** the program places emphasis upon theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for service provision careers within the field and for further graduate study. At the **doctoral level,** the program emphasizes the theoretical and applied aspects of communication disorders that prepare graduates for academic research and teaching positions within the field and for post-doctoral graduate study. The program is accredited by the American Speech-Language-Hearing Association. We are proud of the following graduates:

MASTER OF ARTS

Anna Rose Alford
B.S., 2004, Delta State University

Corbin Schrader Arberg
B.A., 1999, The College of William and Mary

Susan C. Driver
B.S., 2004, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Sarah Beth Jolley
B.S., 2004, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Jodie Elizabeth Leach
B.S., 2004, Lambuth University

Helen E. Peoples
B.S., 2003, Berry College

Erin Lynne Pickar
B.A., 2004, Washington University

Lynn Reeni Rider
B.S., 1999, North Carolina State University

Jessica R. Woodruff
B.S., 2004, Christian Brothers University

THE LOEWENBERG SCHOOL OF NURSING

Dean Marjorie F. Luttrell, Ph.D.

The faculty of the Loewenberg School of Nursing are proud to present the men and women who have met all of the requirements for either the bachelor of science in nursing (BSN) or the master of science in nursing (MSN) degrees as set forth by the faculty. Fully understanding the importance of excellent professional nursing care to the health of the nation, BSN graduates are clinicians who are also well prepared for graduate study in nursing. The competency-based BSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and the Commission for Collegiate Nursing Education. For the past decade, BSN graduates have had a 92% or higher pass rate on the NCLEX-RN examination.

With advanced preparation for practice as family nurse practitioners, nurse educators, or nurse administrators, our MSN graduates are prepared to shape the future of healthcare in our nation. The MSN program is fully accredited without recommendations for the maximum period of time by the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education, One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 530, Washington, DC 20036-1120, (202) 887-6791.

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Elizabeth Barnwell
B.A., 1994, The University of Mississippi
R.N., 1996, Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
B.S.N., 2001, The University of Memphis

Dawn F. Billings
B.S.N., 1989, Union University

Kaye Borgognoni
A.S., 1999, Excelsior College
B.S.N., 2003, Baptist Memorial College of Health Sciences

Joy McPherson Boyd
B.P.S., 1986, Memphis State University
A.A.S., 2001, Jackson State Community College
B.S.N., 2003, The University of Memphis

Banjul LeSheila Covington
B.S., 2000, The University of Memphis

Carol J. Cram
B.S.N., 1989, The University of Tennessee

Agnes Coughlin Fratta
B.S.Ed., 1983, The University of Tennessee
B.S.N., 1986, The University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences

Katherine Karris Furmanski
R.N., 1996, Baptist Memorial Hospital School of Nursing
B.S.N., 1999, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Andrea Morelli Hall
B.S.N., 2001, The University of Memphis

Dalan Black Jones
A.S.N., 1992, Union University
B.S.N., 2002, Union University

Tammy E. Keough
B.S.N., 1996, The University of Memphis

Melissa Neely Manuel
B.S.N., 1996, The University of Tennessee

Dallas Maxwell McClatchy
B.S.N., 2003, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Rela Annette Miller
B.S.N., 1995, The University of Memphis

Mary Ann Butler Stavropoulos
B.S.N., 1990, Memphis State University

Suzanne Ward
B.S.N., 1999, Baptist College of Health Sciences

Shannon Robbins Warren
A.A.S., 2003, Northeast Mississippi Community College
B.S.N., 2004, The University of North Alabama

Robert W. Wyatt
B.S.N., 1976, The University of Tennessee Center for Health Sciences

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Jim Edward Hill
Shelley Denise Jelinek

THE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Vice Provost for Extended Programs and Dean Dan L.Lattimore, Ph.D.

As The University of Memphis' college of lifelong learning, University College works with students on the development and completion of individualized and interdisciplinary degree programs. Through its Division of Baccalaureate Programs, it offers a wide variety of interdisciplinary concentrations and individualized degree opportunities leading to the Bachelor of Professional Studies and the Bachelor of Liberal Studies. Through its Division of Paralegal Studies, it offers a baccalaureate concentration in Paralegal Services. Through its Regents Online Degree Program, it offers online majors in Organizational Leadership, Information Technology, and Interdisciplinary Studies. Through its Division of Graduate Studies, it offers the interdisciplinary Master of Arts in Liberal Studies and the Master of Science Degree in Consumer Science and Education.

MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

These candidates have completed a required core of Liberal Studies courses, an interdisciplinary Coordinated Study of Liberal Studies courses from The College of Arts and Sciences and The College of Communication and Fine Arts, and a Special Project in Liberal Studies.

Lindsey A. Parrish
B.S., 2001, The University of Central Arkansas

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have completed the requirements for a degree in consumer science and education.

Daphnne Lynette Bonaparte
B.S., 2003, South Carolina State University

Courtney Catherine Kelly
B.S., 2004, Delta State University

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

Elizabeth Anne Cloud, *summa cum laude*

Mark Wayne Kelly, *magna cum laude*
Linda Ellen Mehr, *magna cum laude*

Lori Anne Boyd, *cum laude*
Mau Kambaii Bryant, *cum laude*
Michael J. Gomez, *cum laude*
Sherry Lynn Griggs, *cum laude*

Karen LeAnne Welch, *summa cum laude*

David Aaron Peevyhouse, *magna cum laude*
Gregg S. Treadway, *magna cum laude*

Lisa Rochelle Little, *cum laude*
Nathaniel Garner Raab, *cum laude*
Jennifer Diane Rowan, *cum laude*
Janice Yvette Williams, *cum laude*

Anthony Derrill Adams
Stacey LaChelle Alexander
Ann Marie Allen
Marcus Todd Alley
Kimberly Nicole Alleyne
Martin Lucas Andrews
Tammy Owens Archie
James Lee Atwood, Jr.
Justin Lee Barnes
Erica MeShelle Boyce
Taurus Lashun Brazil
Dana D. Bridges-Kayode

BACHELOR OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES (*continued*)

Angela Shree Bright
Danielle N. Buntyon
Carmelita Chrita Calcote
Ronisha C. Childress
Kevin Michael Cook
Adam Blake Crigger
Debra Gay Culberhouse-Fortune
Ekinia Monnee' Dillard
Joi Chantal Dixon
Courtney Lynn Doane
Steven Dee Easterwood
Kamal Mahmoud Elkhalil
Andrew Mark Feinstein
Ashley Renee Fryer
Edward Joseph Gonda
Joel Anthony Hankins
Michael Grant Harrison
Vicki Michelle Howard
Lenetha Hunt
Melvin Leon Jackson
James Paul Jones
Erica Deshun Benson Lee
Erika Fransceca Long
Jessica Carol Love
Ryan Simpson Luttrell
Tamika Yvette Manning
Justin D. Martindale
Venice McNamee
Kelly A. McNeely
Vonesha Rachelle Mitchell
Donald Wayne Moyer
Virginia Lynn Muchmore
Dustin D. Neff
Orlando Norfleet
April-Dawn Elise Peterson
Derrell Shontonio Peterson
Antonio Cornell Pettis
Season Kara Presson
Chawanda Michelle Randolph
Harambee Emanuel Ryan
Robert Lafeyette Seymour
Shauntel Letrese Skinner
Karen Pruitt Camille Stafford
Nicholas Franklin Tutor
Lashundrea Delaine Walker
Sonia Denise Walker
Tamela Faye Woodson
Gholam Reza Zainalian

BACHELOR OF LIBERAL STUDIES

Marwa Abouchaer, *magna cum laude*
Lilian Alando Nyindodo, *magna cum laude*

Drew G. Thomas, *cum laude*
Taylor Nicole Treadwell, *cum laude*

Britni Elise Ackermann
Rochaise Maya Allen
Gregory Stephen Bandy
Mark E. Barney
Bernie L. Bell
Bradley Allan Bogle
Tamika Nicole Butler
Anthony Tyrone Carter
Mattie Chism
Caroline Sutton Cousins
Kena K. Crawford
Gregory Lynn Davidson
Eula Alexandria Dickerson
David Aaron Dixon
Deshonder Lynn Dunn
Elizabeth Jean Faulkner
Kourtni LaFreda Fort
Jenna Marie Gay
Michael Lee Gibson, II
DeUntrea Patrice Gillard
Rachel Stirling Haley
Jordan Craig Hart
Jeremy Raysheen Hunt
Crystelle Finney Hunter
Resha LaDrena Jackson
Tyus L. Jackson
Karen Jean Jenkins
Timothy Robert Jones
Dawn Nichole Kimble
Katrina E. Lockett
William Cedrick McCormack
Brittnye Kaye Ostrom
LaShonda Lynn Phillips-Pruitt
Rebecca Jill Plank
Kiana Michelle Porter
Mary L. Rhodes
Anthony Muskstaffaa Rice
Lakeisha Dena Richardson
Terry Savage
Margaret Ruth Sicola
Wesley Jimmele Smith
Jennifer John Stockton
Kim Powell Stout
Kevin Lamar Street
Joy Erica Strong
Judy Nicole Thomas
Scott W. Vogel
Virgil Andre Wadlington
Constance Rochelle Wesley
Shundra Lynn White
Adam Daniel Wilkinson
Waki A. Williams
Michael Patrick Wines
LaTausha Lannette Young-Redd

THE HERFF COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Dean Richard C. Warder, Jr., Ph.D.

The mission of the College of Engineering is: to provide quality education, research, and service that responds to the needs and challenges of the Mid-South region; to promote the knowledge, skills, ethics, creativity, and critical thinking necessary for professional competence and lifelong learning, including an international perspective and a social awareness and to conduct quality scholarship and research across the College, including world-class reaearch in selected areas. The following are the degrees offered with the appropriate concentrations within the respective areas:

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in civil engineering, electrical engineering, biomedical engineering, mechanical engineering or engineering technology.

Abhinesh Reddy Baddam
B.S.T., 2003, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Rajesh Balasubramanian
B.S., 2002, Birla Institute of Technology & Science

Jacob Lee Cartner
B.S., 2003, Clemson University

Rohit Gaddam
B.T., 2003, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Neel Jitendra Gandhi
B.S., 2001, The University of Pennsylvania
B.S., 2001, The University of Pennsylvania

Archana Gundamraju
B.S.E.T., 2002, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Deepthi Madabushi
B.E., 2003, Osmania University

Naga Pallavi Neti
B.E., 2004, Osmania University

Kalyan Srinivasa Obalampalli
B.S.E.T., 2003, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Carlos Alberto Parra Garzon
B.E.E., 1999, Universidad Distrital Francisco Jose de Caldas

Mehul Patel
B.E., 2003, University of Pune

Shweta Sharma
B.E., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Rajesh Reddy Tummalapally
B.S.E.T., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Sashi P. Upadhyayula
B.T., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Surya Prakash Vojjala
B.S.E.T., 2004, Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University

Delwick Edward Warfield
B.S.C.E., 1999, The University of Memphis

Anthony Christopher Yanessa
B.S.M.E., 2004, Tennessee Technological University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING

David Todd Bradley

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING

Carey Mark Snodgrass
Robert A. Woods

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN MECHANICAL ENGINEERING

Hao Dang Nguyen, *cum laude*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Kathleen Lisa Brasfield
Richard T. Fly

THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Dean Ric A. Hovda, Ph.D.

The most historic college at the University of Memphis, the College of Education is nationally accredited and seeks to prepare teachers, education related professionals, and other licensed human service professionals to become effective leaders within their chosen career. The College holds the distinction of being one of the few in the nation to meet, without a weakness, National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) standards.

In addition to high-quality classroom instruction, most programs are field based. Practical experiences and opportunities for participation in exciting hands-on training and research exist at our award winning Campus School, the Barbara K. Lipman Early Childhood School and Research Institute, our local Professional Development Schools, the nationally known Center for Research in Educational Policy, and internship programs in various community businesses and agencies, all where experts in the student's field of study and University faculty work together to provide valuable on-the-job experience. The College offers off-campus courses at our Collierville, Jackson, and Dyersburg campuses and is a state leader in alternative online degree and licensure programs.

Undergraduate programs administered by the College lead to the Bachelor of Science in Education and consist of three basic areas of work: General Education, Professional study, and study within one of 12 areas of Specialty. It is the work within a specialty that determines a student's major. Graduate level studies at the College include 29 Master's and 17 Doctoral degree programs. And, in administering 33 teacher licensure programs, The College of Education is the largest producer of teachers in Tennessee.

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

The candidates for this degree have placed emphasis on such areas of study as instruction and curriculum leadership, leadership and policy studies, higher and adult education, counseling and personnel services, school psychology or educational psychology and research.

Tiffany Nicole Sanders
B.S., 1998, Mississippi State University
M.S., 2001, Mississippi State University

Jeremy C. Smith
B.A., 1994, The University of Memphis
M.A.T., 1998, The University of Memphis

Brenda Faye Washington
B.S., 1997, The University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
M.A.T., 2002, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

The candidates for this degree have majored in instruction and curriculum leadership with emphasis in areas of early childhood education, elementary education, secondary education, or special education.

Ayanna Laree Bell
A.A., 1999, Shelby State Community College
B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Denita LuAnn Dowell
B.A., 1991, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Margrethe E. Frankle
B.A., 1991, Knox College
M.A., 1994, Syracuse University

Constance L. Friend
B.A., 1974, Memphis State University

Sharonda Nicole Futrell
B.S., 2001, Tennessee State University

Charlotte Nicole Ghoston
B.S., 1998, Mississippi State University
M.S., 1999, Mississippi State University

Darnell Moray McCurdy
B.S., 1987, Oakwood College

Barbara Brown Sandlin
B.S., 1999, Christian Brothers University

Melanie Myers Wall
B.A., 1992, Memphis State University

Sheretha Wilkins
B.S., 2002, The University of Southern Mississippi

Vearnon Woods
B.S., 1997, The University of Tennessee
M.B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE

The candidates for this degree have majored in the areas of clinical nutrition, counseling and personnel services, educational psychology and research, instruction and curriculum leadership, human movement science, or leadership and policy studies.

Carole C. Anderson
B.S., 1997, Dallas Baptist University

Brittany Nicole Barnett
B.B.A., 2004, The University of Memphis

Emily Suzanne Baum
B.A., 2000, The University of Iowa

Julie A. Beilfuss
A.S., 2000, Dyersburg State Community College
B.S.Ed., 2002, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Fonda Booker
B.S., 1991, The University of Tennessee

Camensky Deónta Bryson
B.S.Ed., 2004, The University of Memphis

Ronald Coleman Bush
A.A, 1995, Northwest Mississippi Community College
B.S.Ed., 1998, The University of Memphis

Christine Ray Byars
A.A., 1989, Edison Community College
B.S., 1991, The University of Central Florida

Pamela Lynn Craft
B.S., 1992, Southeast Missouri State University

Clinton Paul Davis
B.S.Ed., 1996, The University of Memphis

Kevin L. Dawson
B.S., 2002, Union University

Andrea L. Dean
B.S.Ed., 2002, The University of Memphis

Cheryl Blanchard Delaney
B.S., 1975, Christian Brothers College

Julie Ann DeMarco
B.S., 1990, The University of South Florida

Kelli Smith Dunavant
B.A., 2003, Auburn University

Rachel Elizabeth Forrester
B.A., 2002, The University of Memphis
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

MASTER OF SCIENCE *(continued)*

Kenisha L. Gipson
B.S.Ed., 1999, The University of Memphis

Megan Leigh McCune
B.A., 2004, The University of Mississippi

Coy Bruce McKinzie
A.S., 1993, Shelby State Community College
B.S.Ed., 1997, The University of Memphis

April McTizic
B.S., 2002, Austin Peay State University

Mark Daniel Miller
B.A., 1993, Christian Brothers University

Tishsha Tanay Miller
B.S.Ed., 2000, The University of Memphis

Tammie J. Nielsen
B.A., 1992, The University of Minnesota-Twin Cities

Zachary Joseph Percoski
B.S.Ed., 2002, The University of Tennessee at Martin

Nicole Sarell Saffer
B.S., 2001, High Point University

Carl Schmitt
B.B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Kathryn Barbara Schuberth
B.S., 2005, The University of Memphis

Amy Elizabeth Self
A.S., 1996, Shelby State Community College
B.S.Ed., 2000, The University of Memphis

Crystal Southall
B.A., 2000, The University of Colorado

Judy Smith Stigall
B.S.Ed., 1974, Memphis State University
M.A., 1975, The University of Kentucky

Katina T. Tenort
B.S., 1995, Christian Brothers University

T. Seab Thomas
B.S., 1999, Weber State University

Stephanie M. Turnbow
B.S., 1993, The University of North Texas

Carolyn Bright Weirich
B.S., 1992, Memphis State University

Arkisha H. Wilson
B.S., 2000, Mississippi State University

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

Jesse N Ault, *cum laude*
Sherell Denise Bean, *cum laude*

Scott R Audrain
Stephanie L Baker
Gregory T Billingslea
Audrey Elaine Boone
Michael Ryan Bouscher
Nicholas Paul Chaisson
Evan Richard Cohen
John Doucette

Bradley C Leach
Bevin T Lenahan
Janice C Lowe
Ashleigh M McAlpin
Jared A McGowan
Bill W Moss
Patrick Thomas Nagoski
Dayton C O'Brien

Edith E Owens
Betty Z. Parker
Angela Shontia Poe
Jimond Malik Pugh
Nicholas Eric Ray
Adam Gregory Reding
Derek T Richard
Darbi E Southers

Devora L Stampley
Joshua Newton Taff
Katie Elizabeth Thomas
Angela Marie Wallick
Dana Michelle Wilson

THE COLLEGE OF COMMUNICATION AND FINE ARTS

Dean Richard R. Ranta, Ph.D.

The College of Communication and Fine Arts is ultimately centered on visual and audible symbols whose rational and emotional values it is the mission of the College to create and explore. In the belief that perception is largely shaped by experience, the College of Communication and Fine Arts offers a range of symbolically rendered experiences, both individual and collective, in the hope of broadening and sensitizing the perceptions of its students.

Through its various professional courses of study, it prepares students to work toward careers in the fine or applied arts, communication, or the performing arts, whether as practitioners, teachers, artists, or consultants. The College offers three degrees by which to accomplish its purposes:

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in art history, communication or journalism.

Christopher Edward Avis
B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Kathryn Susanne Barr
B.A., 2002, The University of Evansville

Gretchen Nicolle Cook
B.A., 2004, Muskingum College

Sarah Elizabeth Fleming
B.A., 2000, Guilford College

Monica Renee Greppin
B.S., 1987, Tennessee Technological University

Melinda Beth Hoyle Morris
B.A., 2000, The University of North Carolina at Asheville

Karen Ann Lykins
B.S., 1986, The University of Tennessee

Mark Stuart Rushing
B.A., 1993, The University of Arkansas

Jane A. Ward
A.S., 1988, Sinclair Community College
B.A., 2001, The University of Memphis

Caroline Summers Woodell
B.A, 2004, University of the Ozarks

MASTER OF MUSIC

The candidates for this degree have concentrated in conducting, performance, musicology, music theory, Orff Schulwerk, sacred music, pedagogy, music education, or jazz and studio music.

Sarah Jean Dietsche
B.M., 2003, Western Michigan University

Rachel Pressler Randall
B.M., 1999, The University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Mary Jennifer Whitehead
B.M., 2002, The University of Memphis

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Candidates for the oldest of the traditional baccalaureate degrees are students who have majored in art history; journalism with concentrations in either advertising, broadcast news, public relations, internet journalism or newspaper/magazine; or communication with concentrations in broadcast and electronic media, communication, or film and video production.

Margo Blake, *magna cum laude*

James Trevor Bynum, *magna cum laude*

Darby Meghan O'Bryan, *magna cum laude*

Amanda Lynn Huston, *cum laude*

Leslie Reneé Topps, *cum laude*

Nancyanne Page Whitaker, *cum laude*

Monica Barringer
Aaron W. Bos
Ryan David Carter
William Michael Carter
Joshua Wayne Childress
James Preston Coleman IV
Melissa Elizabeth Crown
Robert Joseph Garafolo
Robert Edward Goss
Joseph Stephen Hisky
Vicki Lynn Hopkins
Diedra Lauren Howery
Thomas Andrew Hunt
TiSheica Tanjabanica Jamison
Seth Robert Joneas
Nicholas Edward Kraft
Jason Andrew Minnehan
Evan Blake Nelson
Allison Russell Phelps
Stephanie Diane Porter
Jennifer Ryan Powell
John Charles Simpson
LaShunda Danielle Smith
John Cleveland Sowell IV
Tricia Michelle Spence
Jennifer Louisa Tolar
Olen Lamar St. Edward Whitely
Kristen Brooke Wilder
Karlnesha Kerii Williams

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in architecture; or art with concentrations in either art education; graphic design; interior design; ceramics, painting, sculpture, and printmaking; or photography; or theatre and dance with concentrations in either performance, design and technical production or dance. These graduates have been provided with greater opportunities for specialized study in their chosen field than could be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Malcolm Jamaar Berry
Cristy Lee Branum
Yonathan Mesfin Gebreyes
Grant Douglas Hatton
Hugh Richard Jackson
Nicholas Joseph Pirani
Tephane Rynile Rainey

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Candidates for this professional degree have majored in music with concentrations in performance; sacred music; composition; music history; or school music; jazz and studio performance or jazz and studio composition/arranging or in music industry with concentrations in music business, and recording technology. These graduates have been provided with a greater opportunity for specialized study in a field of music than would be possible under other baccalaureate programs.

Ryan Ronald Shelton, *summa cum laude*

William Robert Bishop, *magna cum laude*

Robert Jeffrey Lusk, *magna cum laude*

Vaughan Handel Fletcher

THE FOGELMAN COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ECONOMICS

Dean John J. Pepin, Ph.D.

The Fogelman College of Business and Economics offers a comprehensive undergraduate degree, the Bachelor of Business Administration degree. The goal of the undergraduate program of the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is to provide the basic education needed to prepare a person to enter the field of business and to move rapidly from an entry level position into a managerial position.

We believe the curriculum that best accomplishes this goal consists of four components. First, a broad foundation of course work is provided in the liberal arts and sciences. At least 40 percent of the work taken by each student in the Fogelman College of Business and Economics is in the humanities, the social sciences, the natural and physical sciences, communications, and mathematics.

Second, the curriculum includes a significant amount of study of the economic and legal environment of business and introduces each of the major functional fields of business-management information systems, accounting, finance, management, and marketing.

Third, the curriculum provides for a choice of a major by the student. The student is permitted to select a major from accounting, business economics, finance, risk management and insurance, real estate, management, management information systems, marketing management, sales, logistics supply chain management and international business.

Fourth, the Bachelor of Business Administration curriculum provides students with a number of open electives. Through these electives, the student may select courses particularly suited to her or his own interests, thus providing an opportunity for the student to pursue in greater breadth and depth the study of business or related fields.

MASTER OF ARTS

The candidates for this degree have majored in Economics.

Luciana Echazu
B.A., 1998, Universidad del Salvador
M.B.A., 2001, East Carolina University

Edana Leigh Nail
A.A., 2001, Itawamba Community College
B.B.A., 2003, Mississippi State University

Maliha Zaman
B.S., 2001, The University of Calcutta
M.S., 2003, The University of Calcutta

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

The candidates for this degree have majored in business administration with emphasis in the areas of accounting; economics; finance, insurance and real estate; management, management science and operations management; marketing; law; the executive program; or management information systems.

Robert E. Bell
B.A., 1999, The University of Memphis

Staci Patricia Brooks
B.B.A., 2000, The University of Memphis

Andrea Feichtinger
B.S.Ed., 2004, The University of Memphis

Anoop Kumar Gopinatha
B.E., 1996, Mahatma Gandhi University

Nara Houy
B.S., 1996, The University of Pennsylvania
B.S., 2001, DeVry Institute of Technology

Mahathi Kondapati
B.T., 2000, Nagarjuna University
M.S., 2001, The University of Memphis

Ryan Thomas Lasiter
B.A., 2001, Rhodes College

Jue Li
B.A., 1991, Guangzhou Foreign Language Institute

Thomas Bryant McCormack
B.B.A., 1996, The University of Memphis

Pelin Mene Oguzhan
A.S., 1997, Istanbul Technical University
B.S., 2005, The University of Phoenix

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION *(continued)*

Robert Lacy Partee III
B.B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

Jeffrey Joseph Porterfield
B.S., 2004, Christian Brothers University

Kesari Shilpa Reddy
B.E., 2002, Bangalore Institute of Technology

Rebecca Paige Skinner
B.B.A., 2003, The University of Memphis

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.
Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

ALMA MATER

Stand firm, O Alma Mater,
Through all the years to come;
In days of youth and beauty
Thy halls have been our home.
In time of preparation
Great lessons didst thou teach
Til now, O Alma Mater,
The stars we'll strive to reach.

Lead On, O Alma Mater
Thy Sons To Highways,
Give Light And Truth Unto Them
For All Their Coming Days,
To Thee We'll Give All Honor,
Our Hopes Abide In Thee,
For Thou, O Alma Mater,
Hast Made Us Ever Free.

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The University of Memphis is an Equal Opportunity / Affirmative Action University. It is committed to education of a non-racially identifiable student body.

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The University of Memphis Vastly Enriches the Mid-South Economy

Every Great City Needs a Great University.

Figure 1.
Higher Education Benefits

PUBLIC

- Increased Tax Revenues
- Greater Productivity
- Increased Consumption
- Increased Workforce Flexibility
- Decreased Reliance on Government Financial Support
- Reduced Crime Rates
- Increased Charitable Giving/Community Service
- Increased Quality of Civic Life
- Social Cohesion/Appreciation of Diversity
- Improved Ability to Adapt to and Use Technology

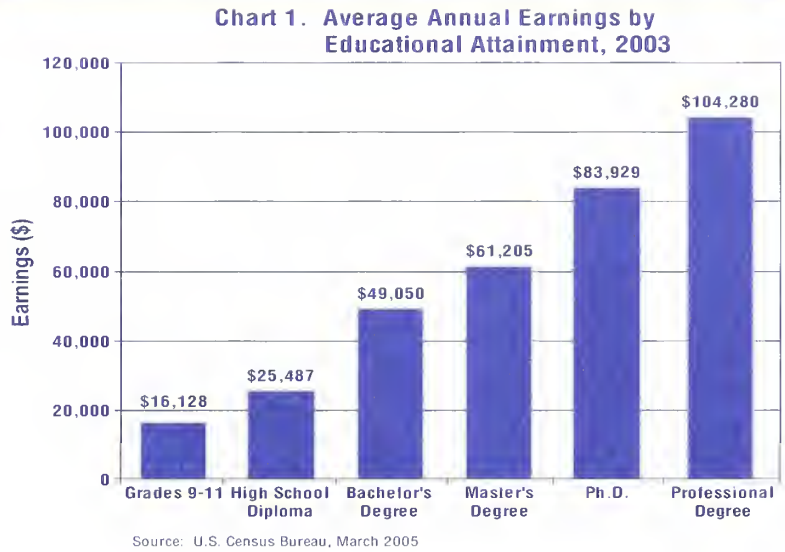
PRIVATE

- Higher Salaries and Benefits
- Employment
- Higher Savings Levels
- Improved Working Conditions
- Personal/Professional Mobility
- Improved Health/Life Expectancy
- Improved Quality of Life for Offspring
- Better Consumer Decision Making
- Increased Personal Status
- More Hobbies, Leisure Activities

THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS enriches the Memphis community in a multitude of ways. Through its teaching mission, the University creates opportunities for students to enter professions. Through its research mission, it contributes to a vast array of cutting-edge intellectual and commercial endeavors. Through its service mission, the University adds substance to many facets of life in the community. The contributions of the University are difficult to separate from the diverse activities that make Memphis great because it is such is an integral part of its fabric. Through its many partnerships, the University of Memphis plays a vital role in determining the vitality of Memphis and the Mid-South region.

Researchers at the Sparks Bureau of Business and Economic Research at the U of M estimate the University is responsible for nearly $1.2 billion in economic activity. It also supports over 15,000 jobs in the Memphis market.

Chart 1. ***Economic Impact of The University of Memphis***



Clearly, it pays to invest in higher education. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, the average annual earnings for those with a Bachelor's degree were estimated at $49,050 in 2003, nearly twice as high as the average of $25,487 for a high school graduate. The combination of higher earnings and employment stability creates dramatically higher lifetime earnings for college graduates. Work life earnings increase substantially with even greater education attainment.

The University of Memphis currently employs 5,500 faculty, staff and student workers with total expenditures of $320 million, making it one of the largest employers in the community. With nearly 20,000 students enrolled, the future of Memphis and the Mid-South is closely linked to the future of the University.

Every great city needs a great university and Memphis is no exception. The growth and prosperity of the University of Memphis are a major determinant of the economic success of Memphis and the Mid-South. By working together, the community and the University of Memphis will chart a strong and prosperous future.

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